

**CLAIMS**

1. Formulations comprising:
  - pure Saligenin or derivatives thereof or extracts containing them  
5 selected from saligenin-enriched *Salix rubra* extract;
  - substantially pure boswellic acid or a semi-synthetic derivative thereof  
or a boswellic acid-enriched *Boswellia serrata* extract;
  - procyanindins from *Vitis vinifera* or from *Camellia sinensis* or rhein or  
lipophilic derivatives thereof;
  - 10 - N-acetyl-glucosamine;
  - glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone.
2. Formulations as claimed in claim 1 comprising:
  - *Salix rubra* extract containing 25% by weight of saligenin;
  - *Boswellia serrata* extract containing 20% of boswellic acid;
  - 15 - procyanindins from *Vitis vinifera* or from *Camellia sinensis* optionally  
complexed with phospholipids or rhein or lipophilic derivatives thereof;
  - N-acetyl-glucosamine;
  - glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone.
3. Formulations as claimed in claim 1 wherein the *Salix rubra* extract, the  
20 *Boswellia serrata* extract, procyanindins, N-acetyl-glucosamine, glucuronic  
acid or glucuronolactone are present in 2:1:1:1:1 weight ratios, respectively.
4. Formulations as claimed in claim 2 containing 100 to 500 mg of 25%  
*Salix rubra* extract, 50 to 150 mg of procyanindins optionally in the form of  
complexes with phospholipids, 20 to 200 mg of *Boswellia serrata* extract and  
25 10 to 500 mg each of glucosamine, glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone.
5. Formulations as claimed in any one of claims 1-3 in the form of  
capsules containing *Enothera biennis* oil as the carrier.
6. The use of a combination of:

- pure Saligenin or derivatives thereof or extracts containing them selected from saligenin-enriched *Salix rubra* extract;
  - substantially pure boswellic acid or a semi-synthetic derivative thereof or a boswellic acid-enriched *Boswellia serrata* extract;
  - 5 - procyanindins from *Vitis vinifera* or from *Camellia sinensis* or rhein or lipophilic derivatives thereof;
  - N-acetyl-glucosamine;
  - glucuronic acid or glucuronolactone;
- for the preparation of pharmaceutical, nutraceutical or dietetic compositions
- 10 for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and arthritis conditions.